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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: Entry into the United States
National Phase - International
Application No. PCT/GB95/02013

Enclosed for filing for entering the national stage under 35 USC 171 is a check for \$910 in payment of the basic national fee (USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA and a copy of the search report from EPO enclosed).

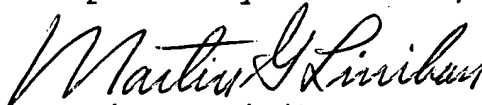
A copy of the International Application with the International Search Report is enclosed and it indicates the United States as a designated state. A Preliminary Amendment, to be entered upon the granting of a serial number and filing date for the application, also is enclosed.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney along with a Small Entity Declaration will be filed at a later date. At the time of filing the Small Entity Declaration, it is respectfully requested that the amount of the basic national fee and multiple dependent fee paid herewith in excess of that required for a small entity be refunded to applicant.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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If there is any deficiency in the basic national fee or processing fees at this time or during the pendency of this application, please charge such deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2442 of applicant's attorneys. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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